

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at page 24, lines 10-19 with the following amended paragraph:

In the chromatography steps the appropriate volume of resin used when packed into an chromatography column is reflected by the dimensions of the column, i.e. the diameter of the column and the height of the resin, and varies depending on e.g. the amount of protein in the applied solution and the binding capacity of the resin used. However, it is within the scope of the present invention to increase the scale of the production process as well as the purification process in order to obtain production and purification of rASA on an industrial scale. Accordingly parameters such as column size, diameter, and flow rate can be increased in order to comply with the speed and efficiency of such large-scale production. Whereas columns with a diameter ranging from 50 - 100 mm, volumes in the size of 100 - 300 ml, and flow rates between 40 - 400 cm/hour or 5 to 100 ml, are suitable for small-scale (non-industrial) purification.